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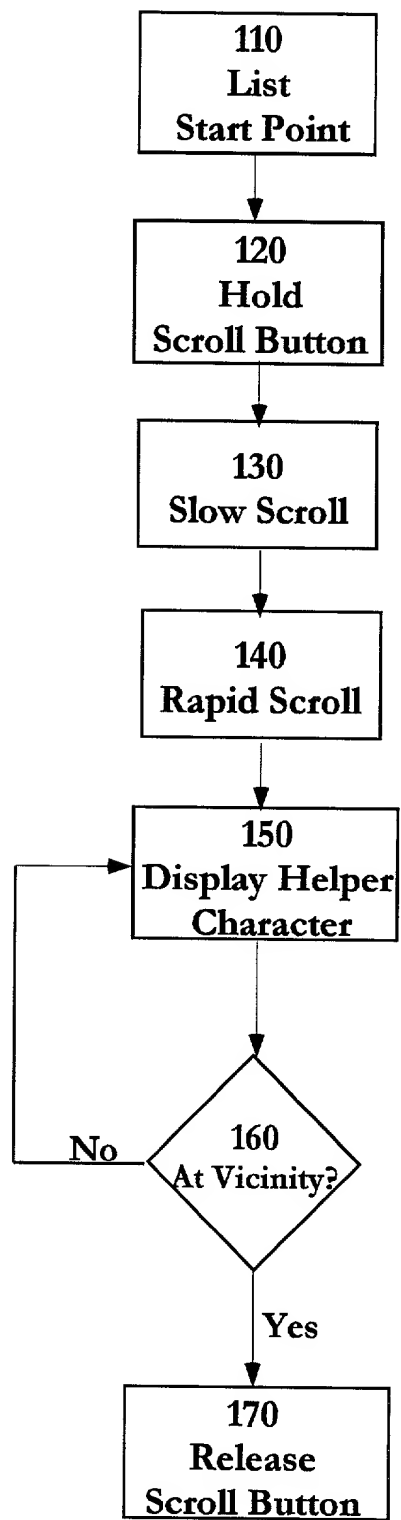
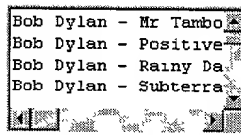
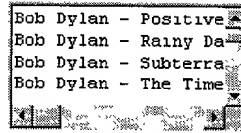


FIG. 1



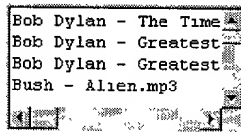
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User starts at some point in the list



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Scrolling starts off slow (one line per second)



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But soon speeds, so it is difficult to read the entries as they pass by



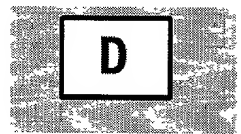
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Large "helper" letter replaces list



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This now increments at a rate of approximately 1/second...



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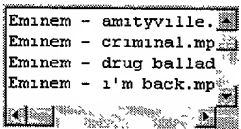
as long as the user holds down the scroll button



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When the user reaches the vicinity of interest they release the scroll button

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The list of entries returns to the screen

FIG. 2

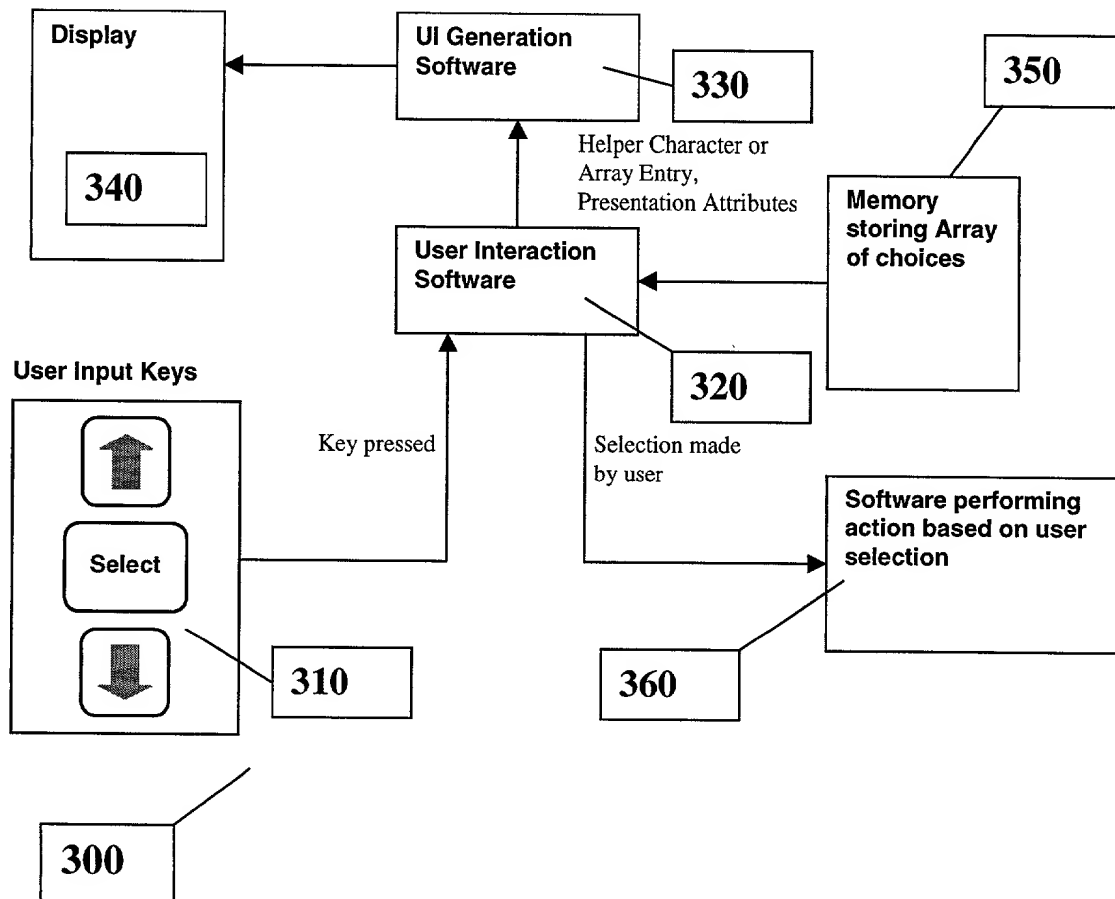


FIG. 3

*** Pseudo C Code ***

if (ScrollButtonPressed)

{

if (ButtonPressed == BUTTON_UP)

{

DirectionOfScroll = SCROLL_UP;

}

else

{

DirectionOfScroll = SCROLL_DOWN;

}

if (ButtonPressDuration < T1)

{

ScrollStyle = SLOW;

}

else if (ButtonPressDuration >= T1)

{

ScrollStyle = FAST;

}

else if (ButtonPressDuration >= T2)

{

ScrollStyle = HELPER;

}

}

else // Scroll Button Not Pressed

{

ScrollStyle = NONE;

}

if (ScrollStyle == SLOW)

{

wait(SlowScrollDelayLength);

MovePointerInArray(DirectionOfScroll);

DisplayNewArrayEntry;

}

if (ScrollStyle == FAST)

{

wait(FastScrollDelayLength);

MovePointerInArray(DirectionOfScroll);

DisplayNewArrayEntry;

}

if (ScrollStyle == HELPER)

{

wait(HelperScrollDelayLength);

ChangeHelperCharacter(DirectionOfScroll);

DisplayNewHelperCharacter;

}

*** Pseudo C Code End ***

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430

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FIG. 4